

Preventative Dental Service for School Year 2017-2018

Coming To Your School!

Provided by **Tooth Protectors Inc.**
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018



MARCH 8, 2018

RETURN to SCHOOL by: _____ Dental Clinic Date(s) at the School: _____

WHO IS TOOTH PROTECTORS INC. (TPI)? We bring the dental office to your child's school!

Tooth Protectors Inc. (TPI) offers preventative dental services 2 times during the school year at your child's school. Preventative dental services provided include **oral assessments, educational oral hygiene instruction, dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants of baby and adult molars and pre molars, temporary fillings and referrals.** We are a team of licensed, registered, public health dental hygienists who travel throughout Maine with portable dental equipment. On the dental clinic date above, we will have the dental clinic set up at your child's school and students will be seen during school hours.

We are dedicated to dental education as a means of prevention!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE and HOW?

WHO: Any child, sibling, parent, school staff who wants to receive preventative dental care, who does not have a dentist they regularly see every 6 months.



HOW: There are **Three (3) Payment options to participate with this program, if your child has:**

- 1. MaineCare Insurance** – Fill out the permission form completely, sign and return to the school before the return to date
- 2. Other Dental Insurance** – Fill out the form completely, sign and include your insurance information. Please send a copy of your insurance card front & back – attach to this permission form or take a picture of your card on your phone and either
FAX: (207) 513-1197, EMAIL: Info@ToothProtectors.org, TEXT: (207) 689-7900 to TPI Office.
- 3. Self-Pay -No Dental Insurance/ Underinsured-** you can take advantage of our affordable rates (listed on the permission form). – Complete and sign the permission form. Select the dental services you would like your child to receive and attach the payment to the permission form. The permission form and payment needs to be returned to your child's school before "Return Date" above. Incomplete permission forms or missing payments will result in your child not being seen.

HOW: Fill out the **PERMISSION FORM COMPLETELY & SIGN.** The Completed Permission form needs to be returned to your child's school **BEFORE** the Return Date Above.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT SERVICES MY CHILD NEEDS ?

TPI provides two (2) different types of services 1 & 2 below.



- 1. Full Cleaning, Review, Fluoride Treatment & Sealants:** Only if your child has **NOT HAD** a **CLEANING** within the past **6 MONTHS.** By choosing this service, your child **WILL** receive an Assessment of Needs, Full Cleaning, Flossing, Fluoride Treatment, Sealants if needed and Review of Proper Brushing and Flossing. Your child **WILL NOT** be **DUE** for a **Cleaning** again for **6 MONTHS.**
- 2. Review:** Please select if your child **HAS RECEIVED** a **cleaning within the last 6 Months.** By choosing this service, your child **WILL** receive an educational Review of Proper Brushing, Flossing, and Fluoride Treatment (Sealants may be provided to those with insurance who do not have a regular dental provider) **This is NOT A CLEANING.**

WHAT ARE SEALANTS?

Sealants are thin **tooth protectors** that are painted in the grooves of healthy teeth to help protect them and prevent cavities.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD WAS SEEN AT SCHOOL AND/OR NEEDS FURTHER TREATMENT?



A Form will be sent home with your child after their dental appointment. It will list what was done, recommendations and any obvious concerns. A list of dentists is on the back side of this form. **It is your responsibility to make an appointment for your child.** Please **REMEMBER TO BRING THE TAKE HOME FORM WITH YOU TO YOUR CHILD'S APPOINTMENT, THIS IS A REFERRAL AND THE OFFICE WILL NEED THIS INFORMATION.**

By signing up your child, you are giving TPI permission to provide services two (2) times during the current school year (if your child's school offers two per school year). The second dental clinic will be approximately 6 months from the first clinic date(s). You will receive a reminder from the school or TPI PRIOR to the next dental clinic.

You are able to remove or add your child for the next clinic or update their information etc. just by contacting either the TPI Office (207) 513-1111 or your child's school.